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SUBJ: REPORTED ATTEMPTED VIOLATION OF EXPORT CONTROLS

EXCON FOR COMMERCE, INFO: RAUER MEYER

1. VIENNA WEEKEND PRESS GIVES CONSIDERABLE COVERAGE TO ARREST AUSTRIAN INDUSTRIALIST MANFRED SWAROWSKI AT KENNEDY AIRPORT ON APRIL 1, 1975, ON GROUNDS ATTEMPTED SMUGGLING OUT OF US OF TYPE KD-25 HIGH SPEED CAMERA MANUFACTURED BY PHOTOSONICS OF BURBANK, CALIF., WHICH REQUIRES EXPORT LICENSE BY BOARD OF MUNITIONS CONTROL. ACCORDING TO SOCIALIST PAPER ARBEITER ZEITUNG OF APRIL 6, Q1975, SWAROWSKI, WHOSE FAMILY REPORTEDLY OWNS FIRM SWAROLITE INC. IN COLUMBIA AND SWAROLITE LTD. IN CANADA, TOLD US STATE ATTORNEY HE IS PLANNING CONSTRUCTION OF A FACTORY (UNSPECIFIED TYPE) IN SOVIET UNION.

2. EMBASSY HAS NO DEROGATORY INFO CONCERNING SWAROWSKI NOR CAN WE CONFIRM STATEMENT RE USSR FACTORY. FIRM IS REPUTABLE AND WELL KNOWN IN AUSTRIA. FOR FURTHER INFO, SEE WTDR CABLE VIENNA 0724 OF JAN. 31, 1973.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPT. MAY HAVE ON THIS CASE. BUCHANAN  
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